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Examining Group 1645

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tang et al.

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For: Methods for Producing Biological Substances in Pigment-Deficient Mutants of Bacillus Cells

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 8 of this document.